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CASPER'S Drug Store.
112 West Main St., Springfield, O.

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CHAMPION CITY OIL COMPANY

Have removed their office from room 2, King's Block, to

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl to do general housework, at 120 West High street, 250.

WANTED—The ladies to know that Mrs. Moffatt, formerly of Springfield, Ohio, is in the latest style, good fit and stylish drapery guaranteed. 36 West Washington street.

WANTED—At West High street, a few red, white, and blue.

WANTED—A first-class girl to do general housework, at 120 West High street, 250.

WANTED—Everyone to know that William Bartholomew is now ready to clean all kinds and grades of carpets and matting with the patent steam carpet sweeper. Carried out and delivered to any part of the city. Orders left at any of the carpet stores or at the office, rear of gas works, 608.

WANTED—A woman of sense, energy and respectability for our business in her local, middle aged, preferred. Salary \$50 per month. Permanent position. References exchanged. E. J. Johnson, manager, 100 East Main street, N. Y.

WANTED—Salesman can add \$1 line, small samples, one agent earned \$4,000, others up to \$2,000, in 1886. P. O. Box 127, New York.

WANTED—A German girl for general housework in small family, good wages. Apply at corner of Jefferson and Market streets.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Forty acres of first-class land close to Birmingham, Ala., will sell cheap or trade for good Springfield property. 50 acres close to Seale, Ala.; 20 acres close to Washington, C. H.; 100 acres close to Springfield, Ohio; 100 acres close to Springfield, Ohio. All kinds of property for sale and trade. John H. Johnson, corner Market and High streets, city.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front bedroom, to one or two gentlemen. Good neighborhood. Call at 120 West street, 250.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on long or short time. A nice home for sale on south Main street, cheap. Also property in any part of the city. Inquire of E. J. Johnson, real estate broker, 100 East Main street, N. Y.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums of \$50 to \$25,000, on three to five years time. First mortgage or approved commercial paper, securing. R. C. Cook, corner No. 1, Lagoon bank building.

LOST.

LOST—Black mare Monday evening. Will pay a liberal reward if returned to Geo. H. Harris, 20 West Patton street, 250.

LOST—An English setter dog strayed from my home this morning, corner Miller and Market streets. He is a large dog, with white body, black head and ears, with his collar spots over eyes and on jaws, one black spot on right hip. Any person returning him to me will be paid for his trouble. W. C. Leake, 250.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

S. A. Todd will be a candidate for election for County Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

E. T. Thomas is a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention.

James H. Rabbitts will be a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the court of common pleas, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

F. Services will be a candidate for reelection to the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention.

Fletcher White is a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention.

Capt. Finley O. Cummings is a candidate for Clerk of Common Pleas, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention of Clark county.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Rowe, of South Charleston, Madison township, as a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted on book account to the late firm of C. R. John & Co., are hereby notified that their accounts are in the hands of C. R. John for collection and that immediate payment is required.

Assignee of C. R. John & Co.

THIS is the time of year for griddle-cakes. Made of "Cerealine Flakes" they are simply delicious. They melt in the mouth. Use with them honey or pure maple syrup; they need no butter. Catherine Owen, author of "Ten Dollars Enough" and "Perfect Bread," says: "Cerealine griddle-cakes and the mush, both boiled and fried, are the most delicious I have ever eaten."

The "Cerealine Cook-book" containing over two hundred carefully prepared recipes, and a pamphlet on "Cerealine Flakes," will be sent to any one who will mention where this advertisement was seen, and enclose a check or stamp for postage to the Cerealine Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Indiana.

"Cerealine Flakes" for sale by all grocers, country stores, etc.

FRANKLIN LITERARY SOCIETY.

Report of the Secretary Read at the Last Meeting.

The scholars of the evening are faint and far between, but may become more distinct and numerous as we trouble on. About the first thing that collides with the tympanum of memory is the comfortably filled house that President Ricketts called to order shortly after 8 o'clock.

What followed at once I leave for a comrad's pen.

Then came the "Twigs of the 25th," headed by the secretary's "Hymn to the Muse," a very "fitting" and "timely" further flourish but was supposed in the end in this like all other complaints, an omission of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and when taken in time, it's easy to look the best to rhyme.

The "volunteer programme" did not quite meet with expectations, but the audience was in a clever humor and bore up with pleasing fortitude.

George C. Steinberger opened the evening with a humorous talk about Africa, which converted a number of months into hunch-shaped apertures and added about twenty-five inches to their total width.

Miss Minnie Day followed with some sensible advice against the silly habit of exercising one's folly to the very common place, "Everybody does."

Fred's reading brought out the "popcorn" qualities of the majority. It formed a good background for his original efforts, the contrast being to his credit.

"The other side of the group" was a laughable selection from Peck's Bad Boy, and was landed in such a sympathetic style that one might suppose Edward P. H. narrowly escaped being "in the same condemnation."

"The Shingle," by Charles Fenton, seemed to be another appeal to "total depravity," but like the preceding production, doubtless has its uses, if mirth has a place in the economy of health, and the dissemination of golden dignity.

The organ and accordion duet, by the Hermans, father and son, proved a cleverly planned and well executed piece.

Fugatively speaking, it caused the "Johnny-jumpers" to bloom in the broad aisle that extends like a Mason Dixon's line between the northern and southern divisions of bonny Franklin, and inspired the two opposing sexes to fraternize.

During recess, which was longer than usual, several questions were proposed for the Inter society contest, two of which were discarded, partly because of their secondary importance, and a third because lacking and impractical. The fourth, and through in the face of determined opposition and was duly entered on the programme for this evening. After all, what is more interesting than breakfast, dinner and supper?

Only half the contestants were present to debate the resolution about women's moral superiority, but nevertheless, there was a rattling skirmish, in which the negatives captured one judge a commercial traveler, notwithstanding the terrible odds on the bench. The other two solutions being ladies, the result was proverbial.

The president announced the coming election and urged the voters to get their candidates in the field promptly to facilitate business. He joyfully declined a second term unless the salary (\$5) was increased. I suggest that we add another cipher in order to meet all who decline on the above grounds.

After some delay the anticipated civility to the Hunter Star, following, several minutes, formulated and forwarded to its general president, Miss Pyle.

Yours, D. O. STEINBERGER, Secretary, F. L. S.

"THE GROVE," April 13, 1887.

THE C. A. R. CONCERT.

Programme to be rendered at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday Night.

Pursuant to previous announcement a concert will be given at the Grand opera house tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, for the benefit of the G. A. R., to assist in raising money for the approaching department equipment. The concert is given by a number of well-known local vocalists, assisted by the Champion City band. The following programme will be rendered:

1. Overture—"Rivalry." Petter.

2. "Champion City Military Band." Petter.

3. "Lovers' Vow." solo, Mr. J. L. Levey. Petter.

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THE BEST OF THE SEASON.

Be sure to attend the sale of lots in Maitland's addition, next Thursday afternoon, April 21, at 10 o'clock, when you will find the best of the city. For plot, see posters and small bills.

Chief Justice David K. Carter, of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, is dead.

For many reasons it would be desirable if Dr. Albert could visit us often. Once a month would be better than the less frequent visits he makes. But his time is too valuable to waste, and he comes at all because there are some who cannot bear the trip to Cleveland or who cannot stand the necessary expenses of the visit. The Cleveland and Madison Institute, with its corps of skilled physicians, is a great institution, and it requires watchful care from Dr. Albert, its head and founder. It is not often that he can leave his home, where he has an opportunity to consult him for obscure or complicated diseases, without making the trip to Cleveland for that purpose, should consider themselves fortunate. He can be consulted at the Lagoon house all day tomorrow (Tuesday).

The cause of Chief Justice Carter's death was cancer of the stomach.

Save the Children. They are especially liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, etc.

We guarantee Aker's English Remedy to relieve, cure, and save hours of anxious watching. Sold by Frank H. Colburn, corner Market and High streets.

A political prophet of Washington C. H., O., who predicted the nomination of Hayes, Garfield, Hancock and Blaine, says Sherman will be the republican nominee in 1888.

"Whooping Cough."

My three children are suffering from whooping cough and Goeck's Mexican Syrup has been of great worth to them.

C. HILL, Cincinnati, O.

The hotel clerk who stole Fanny Davenport's diamonds has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Memphis.

CHOP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by F. A. Garwood.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York city.

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A SCARED HORSE.

Marshall's Laundry Wagon Wrecked in a Runaway.

After several recent ineffectual attempts, the horse that furnishes the motive power for Marshall's laundry wagon, succeeded in badly wrecking the vehicle just before noon today (Monday). Several times, of late, the horse has got gay, but never managed to break anything, except when it broke into a run. This time, it took fright while standing in front of the limestone street entrance of the St. James hotel. "Black" Lawrence, the regular driver, was in the wagon and did what was possible to check the frightened animal. It swerved on to Main street and ran into the gutter just in front of the branch laundry office at Schenberger's cigar store. About the same time, or just before, it ran into a gravel cart, and being the lighter vehicle of the two, was badly damaged. It was hurled against the curb, overturned, and smashed in a very thorough manner. The horse broke away from the wagon at this point and ran about half a block further, when it was caught. Neither driver nor horse were injured, but the wagon was a bad wreck and went to the repair shop.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Stockholders of the Ohio Southern Road and Elect a Board for the ensuing Year.

At noon today the stockholders of the Ohio Southern road, held their annual meeting at the office of Superintendent Van Tassel. More than two-thirds of the stock was represented. The meeting was held for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year. The following board was elected:

Austin Corbin, Alfred Sully, J. R. Maxwell, Henry Groves and H. K. Dow, of New York city; George H. Frey, H. L. Chapman, Amos Whiteley and William N. Whiteley, of this city; Edmund Clark, of Boston; H. H. Winkley, of Troy; Isaac Brown, of Jackson; and H. S. Weiland, of Weldon.

No changes were made, the old board being elected entire. No other business was transacted, and as soon as the election was concluded, the stockholders adjourned. Within the next ten days the board of directors will meet to organize.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory"; they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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This is by far the finest collection ever shown in America, consisting of 250 exquisite pieces and embraces specimens of Daghestan, Bokhara, Ispahan, Ellore, Mecca, Simak, Georgia, Cashmere, Damascus and Bethlehem products, marvels of Oriental luxury, skill and taste. Exhibition during today.

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Guaranteed to be the finest made.

CROWN PRINCE COFFEES!

Best in the market. Your Teas can not be equalled.

New York Cream Cheese,

The very finest and richest that can be had, also Edam and Pineapple Cheese. Remember we are re-ceiving.

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HEALTHFUL FOOD.

A large proportion of the baking powders in the market contain Ammonia, Alum, or Acid Phosphates, and as a matter of prudence housekeepers should insist upon knowing ALL the ingredients of their favorite brand. A knowledge of one of the ingredients is of little value, as it is no guarantee of the wholesomeness of the others; hence no reliance should be placed on any baking powder unless the manufacturers plainly state each and every ingredient used in its preparation.

If your patronage for a baking powder has been obtained by artfully written advertisements extensively circulated, note carefully whether or not its manufacturers impart to the public a knowledge of every ingredient that enters into their compound. Where this information is withheld would it not be wise to discontinue the use of that particular kind of baking powder and purchase instead one so pure and free from objectionable ingredients that there is in it nothing to conceal?

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is made only of strictly pure Grape Cream of Tartar, Bicarbonate of Soda, and a small portion of flour, and does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Acid Phosphates, or any adulteration whatever.

CLEVELAND BROTHERS, Albany, N. Y.

LUDLOW'S COMPOUND SYRUP RED CLOVER

WITH IODIDE OF POTASSIUM.

Cures all diseases arising from an impure state or low condition of the blood. Spring is the most favorable time to use it. 100 doses for one dollar.

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Re-opened Saturday, March 5, 1887, with special importations of best class and latest styles of goods, increased facilities in floor space, fitting, etc. I am confident of ability to give better satisfaction even than at any time during the ten years of my business experience in Springfield. In the future, as in the past, I shall give my personal supervision to every branch of the business, and will continue to sell goods by the piece or pattern, whether made up at my house or elsewhere. Asking a continuance of your patronage, I am

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. WILSON.

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Corner Meek and Washington Sts., Springfield, O.

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SPECIALTIES!

This is an age of specialties. It is apparent in every profession and branch of business. Every doctor has better success in some certain class of disease and immediately makes that class his specialty. The people get the benefit of his extra knowledge, talents and experience in that direction.

Our specialty is bargains in Boots and Shoes, and it would be to your benefit to call and inspect our goods and prices.

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